

Duxbury Free Library - History

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DUXBURY 350th ANNIVERSARY
Fall Weekend
Proposed Schedule
September 25, 26, 27, 1987

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1987

Outdoor dance at High School Tennis 7:30 - 11:00 p.m.
Courts; open to all; live band;
non-alcoholic refreshments

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1987

Duxborough Faire:

1. Town Crier reads Governor's Proclamation 10:00 a.m.
2. "Aldens" in Alden House 10:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.
3. "New English Song and Daunce Co."
performing outside Alden House
4. 17th Century Area with period craft
demonstrations near Alden Cellar Hole.
Tentative: weaving, pottery, pewtersmith,
herbalist
5. Speaker at Alden Cellar Hole
6. Agricultural and/or Horticultural displays
and contests; cranberry cooking contest
7. Farmers' Market
8. Native American craft and artifact
exhibits, cooking, and demonstrations
from Plimoth Plantation
9. Livestock exhibits and demonstrations:
Sheepshearing, milking, grooming, ox
pulling
10. Oxen rides
11. Pony rides
12. Hay rides
13. Field games: sack races, three-legged
races, etc.; co-sponsored by Duxbury
Health & Phys. Ed. Dept.
14. Petting Zoo

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15. "Fair Grounds"--under the trees at Alden Lower. Individual civic groups have been invited to sponsor a game, ride, or booth. Each group will be encouraged to distribute a hand-out describing their organization. Each group will also be allowed to use their booth for fund-raising. There is no fee for non-profit groups. Individual vendors, at the discretion of the 350th Committee, will also be solicited to participate for a small fee.
 16. Craft Fair in Alden Lower gym. Revival, antique, and traditional crafts and demonstrations by selected craftsmen. Items will be priced and available for sale.
 17. Live Entertainment:
 - A. Wright Brothers (Stage I) 1:00, 2:15, 3:30*
 - B. Holly Stevenson Quartet 10:30
(Jazz) (Stage I)
 - C. Morgan and Phelan (Folk singers):
Stage II 3:30*
 - D. Dan Butterworth Marionettes
(Stage II) 12:00, 1:30*
 - E. Magician Mr. Potter (Stage II) 12:30, 2:30*
 - F. Scandinavian Fiddlers and Dancers 2:00 - 4:00*
(Strolling)
 - G. Scottish Fiddlers and Dancers 12:00 - 2:00*
(Strolling)
 - H. Bag piper Stuart Campbell (Strolling) 10:00 - 12:00*
O'Reilly Brothers 10:00 - 12:00*
 18. Refreshments provided by Kiwanis and other civic groups
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| Duxbury 350th Anniversary Town Dinner | 5:00 - 7:00 |
| Entertainment: Dixieland Windjammers | |
| Concert by the Fort Devens Concert Band | 7:30 - 8:30 |
| Fireworks | 8:30 - 9:00 |

*Times and locations subject to revision.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1987

Closing Ceremonies:

1:30 - 3:30

1. Speeches by officials (20 minutes)
2. Burying of time capsule (20 minutes)
3. Performance by Bay Players (30 minutes)
4. Cutting and serving of birthday cake
(20 minutes)
5. Performance of Duxbury High School
Marching Band
6. Final farewell
7. Release of 350 350th balloons

Ancestor Sunday--First Parish Church

4:00

Duxbury 350th Anniversary Fall Weekend Committee

Maxene Armour, Chairperson
Sandy Earle
Alden Keyser
Chris Maiorano
Dick Minoie
Polly Harrington

Judy Prescott
Dave Tilden
Carol Durgin
Louise Owen
Hope Newland
Laura Carleton